GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NHAI & PWD Projects
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Border Road Organisation (BRO) has handed over some stretches of highways for strengthening / rehabilitation to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and State PWDs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any deadline has been provided by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and State Public Works Department (PWDs) for completion of handed over projects in time bound manner; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. In order to focus on Northern border as per the operational requirement of Army, Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has handed over stretches of different roads of length measuring 252.96 km to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and length measuring 1541.97 km to State Public Works Department (PWD). The State wise details are given below:
Sl. No. State Length
(in km)
NHAI:

(i) Jammu and Kashmir 252.96
State PWD:
(i) Jammu and Kashmir 279
(ii) Himachal Pradesh 31
(iii) Uttarakhand 367.97
(iv) Arunachal Pradesh 79.78
(v) Assam 319.88
(vi) Tripura 446.34
(vii) Manipur 18
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(c) & (d): BRO has handed over the road stretches after completion / foreclosure of ongoing works. Further development, if any, on these road stretches would be decided by NHAI and State PWDs.
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